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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

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1. CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPT DIRECTOR FOR CONSULAR OPERATIONS W. M. WOOD, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION MINISTRY, REPORTS THAT VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS WILL RECEIVE NO RPT NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BEYOND THAT ACCORDED TO OTHER VIETNAMESE UNDER SPECIAL CANADIAN PROGRAM FOR ADMISSION OF UP TO 3,000 REFUGEES.

2. GOC EXPECTS TRANSMIT BY COB TODAY INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS POSTS FOR HANDLING SPECIAL REFUGEE PROGRAM. INSTRUCTIONS WILL ALLOT QUOTAS TO POSTS IN COUNTRIES NEAR VIETNAM WHERE GOC ASSUMES BULK OF MOST URGENT CASES ARE TO BE FOUND. IN ADDITION TO 3,000 FIGURE, GOC WILL ADMIT REFUGEE RELATIVES OF VIETNAMESE NOW IN CANADA, APPARENTLY EVEN IF THE RELATIVE IN CANADA DOES NOT HAVE LANDED IMMIGRANT STATUS (E.G. STUDENT). WOOD ESTIMATES NUMBER OF SUCH CASES UNLIEKLY EXCEED 500.

3. GOC WILL GIVE NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO VIETNAMESE, DIPLOMATS OR OTHERS, WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN THIRD COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO BE EXPelled AND WHICH ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE UN CONVENTION ON REFUGEES (APPARENTLY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN VIETNAMESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SE ASIAN COUNTRIES WHETHER OR NOT SIGNATORIES TO CONVENTION). VIETNAMESE IN SUCH SITUATIONS MAY APPLY FOR IMMIGRATION VISAS TO CANADA IN NORMAL MANNER AND THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINARY PROCEDURES. THESE PROCEDURES ALLOT POINTS TO APPLICANTS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR HAVING RELATIVES IN CANADA, COMMAND OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH, DESIRED AGE (ROUGHLY BETWEEN 21 AND 45), EDUCATIONAL QUALI-

FICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN
SHORT SUPPLY IN CANADA, ETC. THIS POINT SYSTEM WILL
NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO APPLICANTS WHO QUALIFY AS GENUINE
REFUGEES WITH NO PLACE ELSE TO GO.

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